He Will Return to the City This Morning.

CLERK JOHN WILLIAMS BACK

Says Giles Democrats Want Oonstitution Proclaimed-Governor Tyler and Mr. Lawless at the Capitol. Brief News Items.

Governor Montague left for Lynchburg yesterday morning, where he attended the funeral of his late friend, Major Peter J. Otey.

The Governor will return here to-day and will probably be accompanied by Schator Carter Glass, who is coming to go over the suffrage clause with the

Revision Committee. In Governor Montague's absence there was little of interest going on at the Capitol. Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler was a caller, as was also ex-Secretary of th Commonwealth Joseph T. Lawless, and they were both warmly greeted by their old friends in the building. Governor Montague is likely to be requested in a few days to issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy in the Sixth Congressional District occasioned by the death of Major Otey. He will not act, however, until Speaker Henderson shall have formally notified His Excellency that the vacancy exists, as this is the usual

With the coming of the little bladelets of grasslet in Capitol Square the annual sign which warns humanity not to get on the grass under penalty of paying \$5 for the privilege has been run up like a signal of distress. Further the sign says something about having to pay \$10 for the privilege of taking an unleashed dog into the square.
"That's just the way of it," said a

gentleman in passing through the park. "Just as soon as the park gets pretty enough to look at and one has an insane desire to go out and roll about in the grass, they put up a sign telling you to keep off it. What's the good of having grass in a case like

Meanwhile the park caretakers are running races with the grass. As fast as the grass grows they shave it off and now it looks like a great green brussels

Clerk of the House John W. Williams of Glies, is in the city and was in his office at the Capitel yesterday. Mr. Williams has been at his home pre-

paring the index to the House journal of the recent session and he brought this back with him and turned it over to the Superintetndent of Public Printing, Captain J. H. O'Bannon. The index is in much earlier than usual this year. The Index to the acts is completed as far as the acts have been printed.

Mr. Williams is in favor of proclaiming

the new Constitution, and expresses the belief that a majority of the Democrats
of Giles are of the same mind and faith. The vote of that county, however, will be cast against proclamation in the con-vention. Delegate Wysor is warmly in favor of submitting to the present elec-

The charter of the Traders' Guarantee and Investment Company, of Alexandria, has been recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Secretary of the Commonwealth. The incorporators named in the charter are Messrs. Fred. L. Graffin, James H. Loh, F. Mertens, Earnest Letz, Park Agnew and William A. Little, Jr. The principal office of the company is to be in Alexandria and the capitol stock is nance at \$5,000 to \$25,000. The purposes of the company are quite broad, and emulate the company are guite broad, and emulate the company are quite broad, and an emulate th brace nearly everything in the mercantile and manufacturing line.

Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty has accepted an invitation to address the Nationi Convention of the Brotherthe Nationi Convention of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Engineers in Nor-folk Wednesday. It is probable that Gov-ernor Montague will also attend and speak, he having been invited. There will be about 600 delegates present and the convention will probably be the larg-ment held in the United States.

Governor Montague yesterday received a letter from Dr. Cecil F. Beadles, medical officer of the London County Asylum of England, making some inquiries concern ing the insane of Virginia. The statistics are wanted for use in the London County

The commission appointed to rehabilitate the old Capitol building will meet in the Governor's office on Monday at 4 o'clock. Senator Glass, who is expected here to-morrow, will probably remain over to attend the meeting.

The Board of Public Works will meet here June 3d to assess the railroads and other common carriers for taxation. The board will meet in the office of Governor

HARMLESS LUNATIC.

Negro Boy Arrested in Henrico Doesn't Know His Name or Where He Lives.

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A negro boy, homeless and demented, was found yesterday afternoon wandering about in the neighborhood of Cornwall's, in Varina District, Henrico county, about eight miles below Richmond. He did not know his name nor where he was nor where he came from.

The boy looks to be about sixteen or seventeen years old. He is a harmless lunate and has been wandering about lunatic and has been wandering about in the county for several days. He was arrested and taken to jail by 'Squire James T. Lewis and Constable James

The case of Nora Marianson vs. Adriana Kuyk, suit for \$1,000, was called in the Circuit Court yesterday and was continued until to-day.

DR. COOPER DREWRY.

Well Known Virginian Graduates at the

University of Maryland. Cooper R. Drewry, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Drewry, of "Mincola," has been awarded his degree at the University of Maryland, and at once received an appointment at Spring Grove. His father was present to see him graduate. Young Dr. Drewry's grandfather, Dr.

Charles Macgill, graduated from the same school, as did his uncle, Dr. C. G. W. Macgill, of Catonsville, Md.

The young physician has hundreds of driends here who are much gratified at dis success.

"Physician and Pharmacist. The Medical Society of the city, composed of the colored physicians met Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. S. G. Jones, No. 900 North Third

Dr. Geo. A. Thompson presented a wellwritten paper on "The Physician and the Pharmacist." Clinical cases of interest with treatment were presented by Drs. Merriweather, Harris and Bowser. Dr. Cents a grecers.

was present and spoke encouragingly of professional status in that city.

The next regular meeting will occur the first Wednesday evening in June, when Dr. John Merriweather will discuss "Malarial Fever."

MAJOR SAVILLE'S SUCCESSOR

Company A. Holds Election To-Night Military Gossip and Personals.

Company A, Richmond Grays, Seventieth Regiment, will elect a successor to Major Saville to-night. The company will meet at their armory and the attendance is likely to be large. Gossip with the members of this company seems to force the bours as Calling to Identity to forecast the honor as falling to Licutenant J. H. Dickerson. Licutenant Dickerson has been a "military" for a long time, and his experience and popularity seem to insure his election.

Company B will be conspicuous in the parade to Oakwood Cemetery to-morrow. Captain Miller requests his men to meet at the armory promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday afterneon to participate in the Four other companies of the entieth Regiment will also take part

Tuesday night, May 20, will be marked for Company C by a mosnlight down the river. The Blues' band has been secured for the trip and an excellent programme is in course of preparation.

Captain Miller has asked for a leave of absence of one month, beginning with yesterday. The necessary papers were issued yesterday morning by Adjutant Bossieux.

Lieutenant E. M. Hardy went down to Williamsburg yesterday afternoon for a short stay.

At the competitive drill of Company B Wednesday night the medal was by Private J. Preston Atkins.

WILL APPEAL THE CASE.

May Term of the Law and Equity Court

Begins on Monday. A verdict for \$2,000 was returned in the Law and Equity Court yesterday in the suit of S. J. Woody against the Mayo Bridge and Land Company. The suit was for alleged injuries received. Upon the motion to set aside being overruled. counsel for the company said an appeal would be taken.

The jury in this court were adjourned yesterday, and court will adjourn for the term to-day. The May term begins on

NEW THEATRE IN PETERSBURG

Mr. Thomas G. Leath is to Have One Built There.

Contracts for a new theatre, to Contracts for a new cheate, to be erected in Petersburg for Manager Thomas G. Leath, of the Academy of Music, have been signed and the how will be completed in time for the conting of the season of 1903-4. Manager Leath hoped to have a new house the

coming season, but delays in letting the contracts frustrated his plans. Mr. Leath was yesterday in Newport News, where he went to witness a performance by the stock company playing at his theatre there.

Local Politics,

The Clay Ward Actives will hold a reg-ular meeting at Belvidere Hall to-morrow

night. The Workingmen's Democratic Club of Jackson Ward will meet at Whalen's Hall on Monday night. The purpose of these meetings will be mainly to stir up interest in the city campaign.

Governor O'Ferrall the Orator.

Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall has accepted the invitation to make an address before the General Bankers' Association of Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina, to be held at Sayannah, Ga.

Church Hill Society.

The Church Hill Medical Society will meet at Dr. George W. Gay's residence to-night at S o'clock. Dr. Lawrence Taliaferro will read the paper of the even-

Elder Hottel to Preach.

Elder R. D. Hottel will speak Sunday night at the Adventist Hall, corner of Twenty-fifth and Clay Streets. His sub-ject will be "The Constitution of

CEREALS OR MEAT.

A Prepared Food Helps to Solve the Problem of Good Living-Prices of Meat Go Up.

e ignorant as to whether a beef trust has been formed or whether the increase in the price of meat is due to other causes, if she is a woman of moderate means, she has become convinced that she must turn to something except ani-

she must turn to something except animul food for the main fare of her family," says the Buffolo Express.
"It is not an entirely new thing, this advance in the price of meats, and it is even rumored that prices have not yet reached their limit, but certain it is that the cost of living for the average family has increased rapidly of late, until west has become an article of diet that neat has become an article of diet that must necessarily be eliminated from the daily fare of the very poor, and has become almost a luxury even to those who have a moderate and usually adequate amount to spend upon the family food.
"To-day domestic science and public epinion have joined in teaching an important lesson to rich and poor alike, the necessity of consuming body building food, supplying material that will keep nerves, muscles, bones, flesh and brain in the proper condition, feeding into the

human engine the fuel needed to make good the constant waste."

A food expert at Battle Creek, Mich., has produced a food especially intended to supply more nutriment than meat, fish er fewl, and that costs the consumer about one cent a meal. It is called "Grape-Nuts," and has more nourishment or the body and greater strength and vitality for the brain and nervous sys-tem, and is an economy that reduces the cost of housekeeping to the minimum and

at the same time pleases the palate. Grape-Nuts is a condensed food, and about four teaspoonfuls, with cream, is sufficient for the cereal part of a meal. It requires no cooking or preparation of any kind, and is ready for immediate use and suited to the laborer, athlete,

brain worker, epicure and invalid.

One pound of Grape-Nuts contains mor courishment, that the system will absoib, than ten pounds of meat. An experiment was tried by a man who found that by leaving off meat altogether at breakfast and lunch and taking in its place four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, he began to gain flesh and strength and before the full pound package was gone had gained four pounds in weight whereas he had been losing on his meat

Present conditions, therefore, regard ing the price of meat, are solved to th family provider by supplying Grape-Nuts to the individuals of her household-a feed that not only recommends itself by its economy and pleasant taste, but by its realth-sustaining properties and its color to the check, brightness to the eye and replace the daily loss occasioned by brain and nervous work.

A package of Grape-Nuts costs fifteen cents and makes fourteen meals. All

REV. DR. CECIL **DECLINES CALL**

Will Not Accept Chair in Theological Seminary — Brief Religious Items.

Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, has de-clined a call to the chair of New Testa-ment Herature in the Presbyterian (Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. While he took this action at once. Dr. Cecil was greatly attracted by the offer and but for the fact that he has grown so greatly attached to his work he would have accepted it.

Within the past two years this is the

second time the chair in the seminary has been offered to the Richmond pastor. He was formerly the president of the Foard of Trustees of the institution and is well known to the Columbia people.

While there is in no sense of the word a binding compact, a tacit agreement exists among the Christian minsters of the city not to resign or accept a cal to another place so long as they feel that they can work for the good of their charges here. Two tests have been given to this agreement and have only succeeded in showing that it is really true.

The Rev. Carey B. Morgan has declined to transfer his field of work to a Western city, and the Rev. P. A. Cave has refused to consider a call to Martinsburg. W.Va. More recently, within the past day or two, there have been rumors to the ef-fect that the Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, pastor of the West-End Christian Church, would be called away and would possibly go. His name was connected with that of the Newport News church, the charge of which the Rev. J. A. Dearborn, of this city, has recently resigned. It is learned, however, from reliable sources that the Rev. Mr. Atkins has no idea of leaving. Whether he has received a call or not is not known, but whether he has or not he will remain pastor of the Westnot he will remain paster of the v End Christian Church of Richmond.

Ascension Day services were held yesterday in all the Catholic and Episcopal Churches of the city. At St. Paul's Dr. Strange held a service at 12 o'clock. At St. Peter's Cathedral low mass was said at 6 o'clock and high mass at 10 o'clock.

The Children of Mary, a Catholic organization of this city, went into retreat yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Academy. The retreat will continue until Sunday.

Dr. Russell Cecil, of this city, received a letter from his son, Mr. Russell L.Cecil, now at Princeton University, from which now at Princeton Conversity, from which institution he will be graduated in June, announcing that he has been offered the chair of physics in Pingree School, of New York. While the letter does not state so, Dr. Cecil judges from the tone of the writing that this offer has been declined. Mr. Cecil is anxious to study medicine when he leaves the university.

The Rev. C. M. Crumbley, lately of the Samuel Davies Church, Hanover county, ya., was installed pastor of the Presby-terian Church at Lancaster, Ky., a week from last Sunday. Dr. W. O. Roberts, of Central University, presided and pro-pounded the constitutional questions, Dr. J. W. Worral gave the charge to the pastor and the Rev. J. L. McClung the charge to te people. Dr. Roberts preached the sermon.

The Suffolk Baptist Outlook, a new Baptist paper, has just appeared. Its editor is the Rev. L. E. Barton, pastor of the Baptist Churches in Suffolk and

Bishop Gibson left the city yesterday morning for Charlottesville, Staunton and Harrisonburg. The latter place winds up the list of visitations before the coun-

Refused License for a Saloon on Seventeenth

Street. The only liquor license that was re-

fused by Judge Witt yesterday was one of Charlie Johnson, the colored bar-keeper of Seventeenth Street.

This place has for months been looked

on as one of the most disorderly and disreputable joints in the city. The or-gies that have emanated there night af-ter night have made that locality hideous, and the scenes that were depicted by witnesses before Judge Witt yesterday were sufficient to cause him to shut down on the application. Other con-tested applications will be heard to-day. The law requires that a bond must accompany all applications and be filed when the license is granted before the latter becomes effective. This matter has been neglected, and yesterday the Commonwealth's Attorney stated that if the bonds were not given and the ap-plicant continued to carry on his busi-ness he would be indicted and tried for carrying on a business without a license. Judge Witt stated from the bench that any violation of law by any liquor dealer would forfeit his bond, and that would put him out of business.
It is quite evident that Judge Witt and the police are going to make every effort to see the laws carried out. About one hundred licenses have been granted.

A telegram received here announces the election of Mr. Samuel G. Pace to the mayoralty of Mt. Airy, N. C., for a second term, over one of the most popular citizens of the town, by an increased ma-

Mr. Pace made no canvass and did not want to serve. He is a Virginian and has relatives in this city.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

R. F. and P. Places Orders for New Engines and Cars-Heavy Traffiic.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poomac Railroad Company has placed an order for five new passenger engines with the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, to be delivered January next. The engines are to be of the same class and design as thos cently built for the same company by the Locomotive Works here.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po-tomac has also placed an order with the American Car and Foundry Company for new cars for delivery as soon as pos-sible.

The largest amount of truck, fruit and vegetables ever handled through this city in a single night passed through h Wednesday night. There were ten trains carrying 42,345 tons of truck. They were handled to this city by the Atlantic Coast Line and from here North by the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac.

The approximate earnings of the Sea-board Air Line system for the fourth week in April were: Week ending April 80, 1902, \$290,461; 1901, \$255,744; increase, garding Summer Resorts.

\$34,717; four weeks ending April 30, 1902, \$1,027,347; 1901, \$961,643; increase, \$65,-704; July 1st to April 30, 1902, \$9,594,447; 1901, \$9,114,539; increase, \$479,909.

Plans for Oyster Trip. 'Mr. Harry B. Owen, clerk of the Virginia end of the Virginia-Maryland dyster Commission, returned from Norfolk yesterday, where on Wednesday plans for the trip to be taken next week were perfected. The commission will leave Old Point at 8 o'clock A. M. next Wednesday, and will travel in one of the flagships of the Maryland oyster navy and one of the boats of the Virginia Pilots' Association. The commission will Pilots' Association, The commission will go to Tangier Island and Crisfield, and thence up the Potomac and the Rappa-hannock, and back to Cape Charles. The trip will consume about a week.

City Committee.

The City Democratic Committee will hold a regular meeting at Murphy's tonight. Further plans for prosecuting a vigorous campaign, especially in Jackson Ward, will be perfected, and the report of the Executive Committee, as to the general status of the campaign, will be heard will be heard.

GREAT WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

Splendid Results from the Efforts of Christian Men.

For several weeks past a committee of prominent citizens has been at work upon plans for the relief of the Richmond Young Men's Christian Association. These gentlemen have carefully investigated the coadition of affairs and find a strong work being done. In 1894 an effort was made to clear off

the indebtedness, and it was believed to have succeed; it worked wonders, but owing to death and failures, the amount pledged fell short, when the final payments were made, by some two thousand dollars. The payments running over a period of years, materially lessened the Association's current support, and in the cighteen months succeeding these generous gifts, because of the withdrawal of current support occasioned by pledges to the debt fund, a deficit of three thousand dollars was incurred. In 1895, because of nine years of hard use, found the build-ing in imperative need of extensive repairs, and the increasing membersup de-manded larger and modern bathing facilities. Therefore, in the last five years ter ties. Therefore, in the last live years ten thousand dollars have been added to the building in permanent repairs and improvements. During the past five years tho work has been almost doubled and the membership largely increased. For three years of this current expenses were all paid. During 1899 a small deficit occurred and last year a considerable one. curred, and last year a considerable one, thus the Association now faces an in-debtedness of \$18,426. The committee in charge of the campaign are asking the public to stand firm in the support of this increasingly important work. They not only desire to pay off every cent of the indebtedness, but also to provide \$\mathbb{E}_1\$. For important repairs and improvements and for the equipment of the boys' department. department.
While the Association is not a charity,

While the Association is not a charity, it is a distinct and definite philanthropy. The membership privileges are furnished worthy young men at about 67 per cent. of the cost thereof, and it is, therefore, necessary to raise each year in contributions among the business men 33,500 to \$4,600. The committee desire to raise this entire amount during the month of May, so that there may be nothing in the way of a more aggressive work than ever of a more aggressive work than ever during the coming fall. Recently, in the during the coming fall. Recently, in the town of Marietta, Ohio, where there was no Association, a few leading business men got together and decided that they should have an Association for its two thousand young men. Suitable quarters did not seem to be obtainable, so these same men put their heads and hearts together and in thirty days raised \$30,000 for a building. It is believed that the citizens of Richmond will respond just as liberally and as generously to the support of a work that has now become a ort of a work that has now become great factor in the lives of young men, and is of importance not only to the young men of Richmond, but also to the young man who comes to make his home in our beautiful city.

Perhaps one of the most helpful fea-

tures of the work is the fact that it is Il through the a chain that extends all through throughout the world. Letters of intro-duction are being constantly given by Secretary McKee to young men going from our city to other Association cities, and thus they are at once at home and among friends. Letters of introduction are just as constantly being received. Perhaps one of the best evidences of the real merit and effectiveness of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association is the fact that the railroad companies of our own country AEC Canada spent tion is the fact that the railroad compa-nies of our own country and Canada spent last year \$25,000 in the support of Asso-ciation work on their lines. Among our prominent citizens interested in tais movement are Messrs. Robert S. Bosher, S. W. Travers, John P. Branch, Lang-bourne M. Williams, E. B. Addison, John G. Erchan, W. J. Whitehurst, James bourne M. Williams, E. B. Addison, John C. Freeman, W. J. Whitehurst, James D. Crump, J. R. V. Daniel, T. Arciand Cary, H. A. Gillis, T. D. Merrick, H. D. Eichelberger, James Lewis Anderson, Oliver J. Sands, Joseph Bryan, James W. Gordon, D. O. Davis, and others. Leading pastors have expressed sympathy with the highest welfare of the Association ciation.

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What is the proverb in next Sunday Wants proverb contest? Seven cash prizes.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? (By a Backward Post.) If a liver would live As a liver should live, As a liver should live,
And keep from all liver ills;
He should take for his liver
That certain health-giver,
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In and Around The Lobbies.

Dr. R. S. Powell, of Brunswick, better Dr. R. S. Powell, of Brunswick, better known to his political friends as the "Uncle Sam" of the last House of Delegates, is in the city, and was moving about among the politicians at New Ford's and Murphy's last night. Dr. Powell came down especially to bring one of his patients to the Virginia Hospital for treatment, but it was evident that

he was enjoying his intercourse with his old political friends.

When asked what he thought should be done with the new Constitution, Dr. Powell told a joke to illustrate his position: "I am like an old fellow down in my county," he said, "who went out hunting one day, and when asked by his companion if he thought they would kill any game, replied: 'Of course we will; we are bound to kill something; don't you know there is no meat at home?' "'We are bound to proclaim," said Dr. Powell. "The exigencies of the occasion demand this coure. We do not want the expense and worry of a campaign upon

Judge W. L. Jeffries, of the County Court of Culpeper, was at Murphy's last

Dr. W. H. Lyne, well known in Rich-mond, having been a popular physician on the Ambulance Corps several years ago, and now practicing his profession in Orange county, was shaking hands with his old friends at Murphy's last night. Dr. Lyne is here on private business, and will remain for several days.

"Piedmont Virginia will present as her candidate for one of the places on the proposed Corporation Commission the name of Mr. G. S. P. Triplett, of one county of Culpeper," said Colonel S. In Newhouse, of that city at New Ford's "We believe Mr. Triplett is in every

way qualified for the place," said Colonel Newhouse, "and he will have strong

backing in my county." "I believe the primary system of naminating candidates for office in Virginia will go a long way toward helping to solve the suffrage question," said Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, at Mur-phy's, last night. "I was recently in Georgia and a gentleman down there told me that the primary method of nomination had proven a most valuable

adjunct to the very moderate suffrage some complications to the situation so far as he was concerned, and he had not yet made up his mind what he would do on the subject. Judge Brooke is one of the most popular members of the convention, and his friends say he would have a powerful following for Congress should he enter the race.

Mr. George Lindsay, of Norfolk county, one of the assistant secretaries of ...e Constitutional Convention, is in ...e city. When seen at Murphy's last night said that he was "hands off" in the fight between Messrs. Lawless and Maynard for Congress.

Virginians registered here last night

At Murphy's: Messis. H. B. Wayland, Albemarle; W. W. Douglas and Dr. H. L. Ligar, Warsaw; R. E. ---ore, Wytheville; Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, Nor-folk; Dr. F. W. Lewis, Lancaser; Joel Crawford, Yall; Floyd Chaney, Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thornton, University of Virginia; Charles Conquest, Virginia; William J. Perry, Staunton; E. E. Goodwyn, Emporia; Dr. W. F. Drew-ry, Petersburg.

At New Ford's: Messrs. C. W. Warders, Staunton; H. N. Stephenson, M. D. Bond, Elizabeth Edwards, Staunton; G. K. Greggs, Danville; T. G. Jones, Urbanna; J. S. Wrigut and Dr. R. S. Powell, Brunswick; C. T. Smith, Croxton.

At The Theatres.

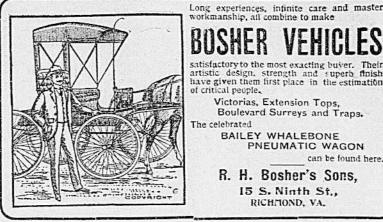
The Giffen Company will be seen again at the Academy to-night in "The Chirstian," and the last performances will be given on Saturday afternoon and night.

The production of this play has been the masterpiece of the Giffen Company not only this season, but the greatest attraction offered in any of the three seasons that the organization has played here. It is an underwing that for here. It is an undertaking that few stock company managers would have entertained for an instant, and indeed few companies could have emerged suc-cessfully from such a trial.

The advance sale of seats for the last three performances of the week indicates that the house will be crowded to its utmost capacity. The public has registered a very emphatic verdict in favor of the company and its achievement in "The Christian," the most notable accomplishment of the season. complishment of the season.

The Giffen Company will present "Blue Jeans" at the Academy next week. The play will be superbly mounted, and the cast promises the very best results. In "Blue Jeans" Joseph Arthur has done work of which he may be justly proud. It is extremely interesting, brightly writting ten, vigorously assertive and full of real human interest, as opposed to artificial stage interest. Mr. Arthur's characters are all sketched from nature.

Two capacity-testing audiences greeted



satisfactory to the most exacting buyer. Their artistic design, strength and superb finish have given them first place in the estimation

of critical people.

Boulevard Surreys and Traps. The celebrated

can be found here. R. H. Bosher's Sons,

the Percy Haswell Company at the Bijou yesterday and crowded on more laurel wreaths on the heads of the players of the most excellent organization, whose whost give will be most than progressian. short stay will be more than regretted The fact is that whenever the company may be seen here again it will be a signal for a rush on the box office at the popular Broad-Street play-house.

"The Little Minister" is growing in popularity. The first nights of the week were almost too wretched for the bravest theatre-goer to risk an evening out, but nevertheless the Bijou was more than comfortably filled at every performanced that the property of the property formance, and now with a promise fair weather there is every point to back the declaration that the Bijou will hard-ly be large enough to accommodate the people who will want to see this company and the great play.

MESSAGE FROM CHAFFEE.

Says Situation in Mindanao is Very Sat isfactory. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The following advice relative to the situation in Mra-

danao has been received at the War Le-

partment from _cneral Chaffee under date of Manila, May 8th: "Following from Brigadier General George W. Davis, May 614: "Situation to-day every way satisfacsituation to-day every way satisfac-tory. No hostile shot has been fired since escape of prisoners from guard. Would be exceedingly easy for Moros to climb bluff and cut our telegraph traversing

shore of lake for four or five miles-not

molested. "At 2 o'clock to-day Rinini Tampanga, of Turburan, and delegation, presented themselves. Sultan Genassi says Dano Paygoag was killed. Bayan fort and his laws of that State."

Judge Brooke said the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Lawless for Concress in the Second District had added ceeding twenty-five. Ten have been recaptured unhurt. For miles about the country is much the same in as natural aspect as Camp Meade, Pa. Enormous agricultural facilities. All wounded do-ing well. Lieutenant Jossman seriously hurt; bullet penetrated lung, ranged downward and lodged in body. Casef surgeon says one or two forwarded without hopes recovery. May 7th leave in morning for Malabang to meet General Chaffee. Expected morning of 19th. No change situation. Wounded doing well. Datto from Lower Bayan Fort presented himself, saying his people want peace promising bring cattle, other supplies. (Signed.) CHAFFL...

H. A. Barrows Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—H. A. Barrows, disbursing officer of the Census Bureau, was arrested to-day charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000 of Government funds. The warrant was sworn by Charles E. Holladay, representing the American Security and Trust Company of New York which went on Company, of New York, which went on Barrows' bond.

SICK HEADACHE CURED

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The Board of Fire Commissioners met in special session last night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging and select-ing a general plan for their new engine house, to be located at the corner of Fifth and Duval Streets. It was decided to build a substantial house about thirty feet front and running back about 175 feet, two stories high with a handsome bell tower on the front,

As soon as the plans and specifications are ready the secretary will advertise for bids for the erection of the building.

The committee from the board, appointed at the last meeting, reported that it had conferred with the Board of Health and had made satisfactory arrangements concerning the troublesome dump fires.

Lighthouse on Diamond Shoals. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Senate to-day passed a bill to construct a light-house on Diamond Shoals on the coast of Cape Hatteras, N. C.